

# The Greensboro Evening Telegram.

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To induce you to buy

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for the New Year, I am offering what I have left at half price.

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The Leading Confectioner.  
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Secured a First-Class Cook, and am fully prepared to serve the good people of Greensboro. Remember I only cater to the best trade.

## Central Cafe,

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**Tar Heel Cough Syrup**

and

**Stop That Cough.**

Trial Bottle Free, at

**Asheboro Street Pharmacy.**

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## To Our Friends:

Hoping that each one of you have spent a jolly Christmas and wishing you a happy New Year and abundant prosperity throughout 1898.

Call on us at the old stand.

Respectfully,

**VUNCANON & CO.,**

Reliable Grocers.

South Elm St. Phone No. 2.

When Out for Your Christmas Shopping call and examine our

## Holiday Goods

We may aid you in settling the Gift Question.

**Gaston W. Ward**

Druggist.

## A DANCE AND A RECEPTION

Making the Last of the Old Lively and Welcoming the New.

## GAY THROG AT THE CLUB ROOMS

Elegant Prizes for Whist and Euchre  
—The Crocoll Club German at Bogart's Hall.

Hereafter receptions at the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club rooms will be recognized as social events. From nine o'clock to one last night the club played a most delightful host to the guests who thronged its rooms while the year was "dying in the night." There was nothing left undone, nothing omitted that could speed the old and make for the new an auspicious beginning. The reading room was arranged with tables for progressive euchre while behind the decorations of palms the orchestra discoursed lively strains, the parlors were filled with guests who played or chatted as their fancy went, while in the billiard room champagne punch and light refreshments were served in the best of style. When the scores were counted Miss Carrie Baach was found to have won the ladies' prize at euchre, a beautiful sterling silver shoe horn, and Robert Mebane the gentlemen's prize, an elegant pair of cuff buttons. At whist Miss Sadie Baach won the ladies' prize, a sterling silver button hook, and Judge Bynum the gentlemen's prize, a gold scarf pin. Judge Bynum presented the prizes in his own happy, graceful and inimitable style. Then in the refreshment room the guests saw the old out amid merry toasts and best wishes for the new.

### THE GERMAN.

Meantime the Crocoll Club's New Year's german was in progress at Bogart's Hall, where those who did not have a fancy for the reception found means to pass time lightly to the music of the Greensboro Orchestra. After the reception many of the guests attended the german and the floor of the hall was crowded to its fullest capacity with couples who followed the graceful figures of the leader, Simpson Schenck. Not until four a. m. did the dancers "weary of dance and play" and depart with only the memory of a delightful evening. The couples were:

Miss Walker Fry, white silk and pearls, Simpson Schenck; Miss Mary Lu Brodick, black silk, Will McAdoo; Miss Margaret DeButts, white silk, blue satin, W. J. Horney, of Fayetteville; Miss Emlene Norwood, of Waynesville, white silk and diamonds, R. M. Milburn, of Louisville; Miss Susie Reese, red satin, Richard DeButts; Miss Virginia Shober, red organdie, George Tate; Miss Sara DeButts, white organdie, Temp Horry; Miss Lizzie Leigh Dick, white organdie over red satin, H. C. Berger; Miss Virginia Bernard, white muslin de soir, Michael Schenck; Miss Annie Leftwich, blue silk and diamonds, Charles Hagan; Miss Daisy Green, of Durham, organdie over blue silk, Everett King; Miss Margaret Callum, white organdie over pink, Howell Fry; Miss Lillian Staples, spangled gauze over silk, pearls, Shorter Leftwich; Miss Elizabeth Leftwich, pink silk, Appleton Staples; Miss Alice King, Lynchburg, pink silk, black satin, W. G. Mebane; Miss O'Brien, red cloth, chiffon, John Michaux; Miss Carrie Baach, black silk, C. P. Sapp; Miss Flossie Settle, taffeta silk, Mr. O'Brien; Miss Clara Stewart, brown silk, Julius Cone; Miss Julia Settle, white organdie and diamonds, John Tate; Miss Rebecca Schenck, brown cloth and satin, Hal. Mebane; Miss Lottie Peyton, cerise silk, fur, Mr. Piggot, of Louisville; Miss Margaret McCall, white satin, Mr. Karmichel, of Boston.

Stages—Junius Seales, Stephen A. Douglas, Wesley White, Frank Rogers, of Concord; J. L. Wegman (Kis-Me gum by request), T. H. McMackin, R. D. Douglas. Chaperones—Mrs. Brantly, Mrs. Lindheim, Mrs. Nelson King, Mrs. Harry Martin, Mrs. C. G. Wright, Mrs. Mebane.

## NOTES FROM HIGH POINT.

The Local News from Our Neighbor Briefly Told.

TELEGRAM BUREAU.  
HIGH POINT, N. C., Jan. 1, '98.

Miss Lizzie Dowd returned last night from Norfolk, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Miss Heneyanna Hackney, of Guilford College, a teacher in our graded school, returned this morning.

Miss Iola Hilliard left yesterday for her home in Greensboro.

F. M. Barbee returned this morning from Hickory.

J. D. Hoskins left this morning for Randleman to relieve the depot agent for a few days.

E. A. Wiles, Randleman's depot agent, passed through en route to Winston to visit his parents.

Mrs. Copeland, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who has been visiting Mrs. Hollowell, left for home this morning, accompanied by her nephew, Fred Hollowell, who will attend a business college at that place.

The Telegram headquarters will hereafter be in the National Bank building, in the office formerly occupied by the insurance firm of J. J. Cox & Co.

John Duckworth, who shot and cut Joe Jackson, has not yet been arrested.

The Misses Fulghum and W. C. Lane, teachers in our graded schools, returned last night from a visit to Goldsboro.

The High Point Citizen has found it necessary to move into large and more convenient quarters. The office is now located in the National Bank building.

### A Family in Distress.

A case of real distress has been reported to The Telegram. A family by the name of Ernest, formerly of Winston, where they bear the name of being worthy people, are out of food, firewood and all the necessities of life. There are six children in the family, one being a mere infant. They live on Swann's alley near J. M. Hughes. The members of the family have been unable to secure employment. It would be a kindly thing if some of our philanthropic people would remember them at this season of good cheer. It is a case that should touch the humanity of the more happily circumstanced.

### Court martial Postponed.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1st.—By mutual consent the court martial case of Captain Carter, of Savannah, was postponed to January 12.

### Beanco's Pic Program.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Madrid, Jan. 1st.—The cabinet last evening approved the Cuban appointments recently made by General Blanco.

### English are Blocked.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

Calcutta Jan. 1.—The Seakka Khels have cut off the British forces and blocked the road from Ali Musjid to Lundi Kobal preventing the establishment of communications with General Lockhart. The enemy is very active.

### Verdict of Guilty.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Boston, Jan. 1.—The jury which had been hearing the case returned a verdict of guilty in the Supreme Court on the evidence in the case of Nellie Petkin, of New York, charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Mrs. Catherine Murphy.

### Culberson in the Field.

Austin, Tex., Dec. 31.—Governor Chas. A. Culberson today announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Roger Q. Mills, whose term expires in 1899.

### One More Refusal for Durrant.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Late this afternoon the Supreme Court refused the application of attorneys for Theodore Durrant for a certificate of probable cause, submitted to that body yesterday.

### Broke His Arm.

Mr. W. R. Terry, editor of the Spirit of the South, had a bad fall several nights ago. He slipped on the sidewalk and fell, breaking his arm badly. He is being cared for at St. Peter's Hospital.—Charlotte Observer.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

## A BRIGHT HOME SADDENED

Little Price Wilson Burned to Death Last Night.

## HE WAS PREPARING FOR BED.

His Night Robe Caught Fire from the Grate and All Efforts to Save Him Were Futile.

A deep shadow of gloom and sorrow was cast over the home of Dr. and Mrs. Albert R. Wilson, on Church street, last night, and instead of a bright and happy New Year for them it is one of sadness.

About 7:30 o'clock, their little nine-year-old son Price was dressed in his night robe ready for bed and was standing near the grate. His clothing became hot and in turning around swept too near the red hot coals, was ignited, and in an instant he was wrapped in a sheet of flame.

His mother and grandfather made frantic efforts to tear the burning clothing from his body, but failed and escaping from them the little fellow ran into the hall where a window was open and the draught fanned the flames into greater fury. The clothing was burned nearly off him before the fire was extinguished. Dr. Brooks was hastily summoned and was soon with the little sufferer, but powerless to save him, and death came to his relief about four o'clock this morning.

Price was an unusually bright child and hosts of friends deeply sympathize with the members of the saddened home in this dark hour of bereavement.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. E. W. Smith, from the home, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

### Colorado's Gold Output.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Denver, Jan. 1.—The gold output for the year of 1897 is twenty-two million dollars, an increase of six millions over the productions of 1896.

### New Firm for Pierpont.

By Cable to THE TELEGRAM.

London, Jan. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan and W. S. Burns were today admitted to the firm of J. S. Morgan & Co., bankers.

### WORKING FOR HANNA.

Secretary Day Sent to Ohio by the Administration.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Canton, Jan. 1.—Assistant Secretary of State Day arrived here this morning ostensibly to spend the new year with his family, but in reality to have a conference with Representative Jones, of this country, who has steadfastly refused to support Mark Hanna for the Senate.

### THE WORLD'S GOLD PRODUCT.

It Will Approximate Two Hundred and Forty Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The Director of the Mint, from information now at hand, says there is evidence that the world's product of gold for the calendar year 1897, will approximate, if not exceed, \$240,000,000, an increase of nearly 20 per cent. over 1896. The gold product for the United States for 1896 was \$53,100,000; for 1897 it will approximate \$61,500,000, an increase of \$8,400,000.

### MR. BRYAN IN TEXAS.

Has Not Charged His Opinion on the Free Silver Question.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 31.—Hon. W. J. Bryan arrived here this evening from his Mexican tour. He proceeded at once to Austin, where he will spend one day as the guest of Governor Culberson. Mr. Bryan stated that he had not changed his opinion on the free silver question.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by C. E. Holton.

## DIVINE SERVICES.

Where You Can Spend a Quiet Hour Worshipping God.

### METHODIST.

WEST MARKET.—J. H. Weaver, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. P. P. Claxton, Superintendent. Epworth League devotional services on Monday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. All cordially invited to these services.

CENTENARY.—Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School 3:30 p. m. A. A. Johnson, Superintendent. All cordially invited to attend these services.

### METHODIST PROTESTANT.

GRACE.—Rev. T. M. Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 11:40 a. m. J. Norman Wills, Superintendent. Junior meeting at 4 p. m. You are invited to these services.

### BAPTIST.

WEST WASHINGTON STREET.—Rev. Livingston Johnson, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. R. W. Brooks, Superintendent. Strangers always welcome. The sermon in the morning will be to business men, subject: "Co-partnership." At night the sermon will be to young people, subject: "How to Begin Life."

CERRY STREET.—North Greensboro.—Rev. J. M. Hilliard, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by pastor. Sunday School 10 a. m. W. F. Clarida, superintendent.

### PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST.—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 11:40 a. m. S. A. Kerr, Superintendent. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45 p. m. Public invited to these services.

WESTMINSTER.—Rev. S. O. Hall, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. E. P. Wharton, Superintendent.

FRIENDS CHURCH.—Joseph Potts, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. All cordially invited.

### EPISCOPAL.

ST. BARNABAS.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, rector. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. W. E. Stone, Superintendent. Friday evening prayer at 4 p. m. All cordially invited.

ST. CUTHBERT'S CHAPEL.—Proximity Mills.—Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, minister in charge. Holy Communion 8:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Evening prayer 4 p. m.

ST. ANDREWS.—Rev. J. D. Miller, rector.—Second Sunday after Christmas. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Litany Wednesday at 3:30 p. m. Brotherhood meets after morning service.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Father Joseph, Priest in charge.—Preaching first Sunday in each month by Father Joseph.

### Chicago River Improving.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Chicago, Jan. 1.—The death rate of Chicago for the year of 1897 is lower than that of any city above two hundred thousand inhabitants.

### BOTTOM OF FIFTH AVENUE.

The Asphalt Paving Has Been Completed in New York.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Fifth avenue asphalt paving was completed today. Commissioner Collis will hand over the avenue to the city tomorrow. The work has cost over \$800,000 and has required eighteen months for its completion.

### MARRIED BY TELEPHONE.

A Minister at Each End of the Wire and Plenty of Witnesses.

Collins, Mo., Dec. 31.—J. F. Hull, superintendent of the Polk county telephone line, and Miss Flora Linke, both of Humansville, were married today over the telephone wire. The groom was at Bolivar, while the bride was at Humansville.

A minister was at either end of the wire with the required number of witnesses. All participating were acquainted with one another and recognized the various voices. The witnesses are, therefore, prepared to swear, if ever a question is raised, that they know of their own knowledge that the ceremony was performed.

## HOW NEW YORK CELEBRATED

All is More Quiet Today Except the Headaches.

## ACCIDENTS MARKED THE AFFAIR

Mayor Van Wyck Inaugurated Today—Citizens Present to Shake Hands and Greet Him.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

New York, Jan. 1.—The new year is being more quietly celebrated after last night's unusual demonstration than ever before, even in the streets usually quiet. Soon after midnight the weather turned cold. All of the clubs and many private parties celebrated the new year's birth of the greater city.

Henry Grimm, once a prominent telegraph operator, was killed by a Brooklyn trolley car. James Fleming was probably fatally injured by a New York cable car. There were many other minor accidents to start the new year off.

Mayor Van Wyck who took the oath of office some days ago on the quiet was inaugurated at noon today in accordance with the ancient custom of the city. Many citizens were present to speak to the new Mayor and shake his hand. A large crowd gathered early this morning and formed in line.

### NEW YEAR AT THE CAPITOL.

Received Much as Usual Except for Custom of Calling.

By Wire to THE TELEGRAM.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 1.—The new year was received as usual here excepting that the old time custom of calling was not uniformly observed. A number of well known people, however, kept open house and welcomed friends. Many office-seekers called at the White House to present their compliments.

### ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.

Wealth of the American Estate Association Stolen.

New York, Dec. 31.—The safe and offices of the American Estates Association, trustee of all the American property and estates of Jas. McHenry and T. Kennard, the famous railroad builders, was robbed today, and Joseph Lockley the book-keeper and confidential clerk, employed by the Association, has disappeared. In addition to looting the offices and safe, the bank account of the concern has been robbed of thousands of dollars by means of raised checks, and when it was examined today only \$79 found to be left.

### RHINOCEROS A GOOD SAILOR.

It Was Not Sick a Day on the Long Winter Voyage.

Capt. Thompson and the officers and men of the steamship Macduff are full of the spirit of speculation. It runs mostly to zoology. The Macduff trades between New York and ports of the Orient, and every time she comes here she has a collection of animals and birds gathered by the crew on the way. The animals are bought from East Indian natives, usually at Singapore, where the Macduff stops for coal.

The Macduff got here yesterday with its first rhinoceros, a baby 7 months old, about the size of a Newfoundland dog, but much more rotund.

The skipper made a pet of the rhinoceros, letting it toddle about the deck on the few pleasant days before the ship ran into frosty North Atlantic weather. She lived on oranges and sweet potatoes, and was not sick a day, even when the Macduff was plunging into stiff seas.

Other animals in the collection are two fierce black panthers that lived on goats and chickens on the trip; two cassowaries, fourteen Japanese dogs, four very big monkeys, three very little monkeys and two ordinary monkeys. There were originally seventeen dogs, but one felloverboard in a storm and two died.

Animal Dealer Burns bought most of the menagerie. Some of the dogs were sold to fanciers for \$80 each.—N. Y. Sun.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.



### NEW YEAR ADVICE

may be wasted, as it is only the wise that profit by other people's experience, but we will give it for what it is worth. You will get more real satisfaction, comfort and wear out of one suit of custom tailor-made clothing than you will out of twenty ready-made suits. Why not? What is a tailor for? To fit every curve, remedy every defect of figure, have your collar lay just so, and give you the style of a gentleman. We do it every time.

B. L. RUBEN, Merchant Tailor,  
116 South Elm Street—Benbow Building.

### Announcement.

Bad Colds Are in The Air.

We warn you—you neglect them not. If you feel one catching you, Come for our

ONE NIGHT COLD CURE, 15c.

—OR BOX—

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE 25c.

If it has you already and has reached your lungs use "Yellow Pine," the certain Cough Cure and Expectorant.

Fresh Huylers Candy.

**Richardson & Fariss.**

Prescriptionists.

Opposite Benbow Hotel

## Will Be Absent



## Christmas Week.

I shall be out of the city from December 25th to January 3rd.

I will be in my office up to the night of the 24th of December, and will open it again Monday morning, January 3rd.

**J. T. JOHNSON,**

The Eye Specialist,

M. P. Publishing House 302 1/2 South Elm Street

OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 m.; 2:00 to 5:30 p. m.

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**FIVE ROOM COTTAGE**

In Good Condition

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**TO RENT.**

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AGENTS.

## Crude Rubber

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**New Goods. Old Prices.**

**Howard Gardner,**

Druggist.

CORNER OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.

## Holiday Goods.

I have just opened a pretty line of holiday goods—please call.

Nothing better for chapped hands than Marshmallow Lotion.

**Holton's Drug Store.**



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You can get the telegraphic news twelve hours earlier in THE TELEGRAM than in any paper that gets into Greensboro, and for four dollars a year less.

### AMERICA ON THE DEFENSIVE.

America's internal history may be summed up in three things—the passage of the Dingley bill, the triumph of Tammany Hall, and the steady growth of a desire for a strong navy. The latter agitation finds its excuse in Cuba and Hawaii, but the more vehement advocates of the new policy make no secret that it is against England, and not Spain or Japan that the main effort is to be directed.—London Times.

The public mind in England is now, as always, suffering from an exaggerated opinion of England's importance and this complexion is reflected in the English press. An outcast in Europe, England believes that every nation is plotting her downfall.

The "desire for a strong navy" which the Times considers so marked as to be one of the three salient phases of contemporary history springs neither from a growing militancy on the part of the American people nor from a desire to humiliate England. This desire has its root in a recognition of the helplessness of our seaboard before the navies of the great powers.

During the diplomatic disturbances of the past six months, with Spain and others, the thoughtful American could not fail to note the uniform hostility of European powers and the bitterest exponent of such hostility was the English press. France has been hostile in its comment and Germany says "American arrogance" must be curbed.

A strong navy is desired by the American people for defensive purposes. They are beginning to realize that it will be poor economy to wait till a foreign fleet is off our coast to begin defensive measures; that indemnities may be more expensive than warships.

That Americans wish for a strong navy to attack Britain is the merest nonsense. It is true, however, that England's foreign policy renders a clash with her more probable than with other countries.

If Mr. Leiter is looking for other worlds to conquer he might try his hand at cornering cotton.

China has perhaps reached the conclusion by this time that she wasted a considerable quantity of good masonry in building that wall just where she did.

The Kentucky distillers are to establish a whiskey pool, according to the dispatches. At last the Kentuckian will be happy. He can go swimming in it.

When Southern cotton mills shall have closed the doors of New England competitors we shall hear much less about the uncivilized South from that part of the country.

When Mr. Hanna shall have duly bought in the opposition it is not at all improbable that he will find himself in possession of a fine specimen of the political gold brick.

A Stanley correspondent of the Charlotte Observer asseverates that his county contains some fine specimens of civilized man. It might be advantageous to her long standing reputation to put a few of them on exhibition under glass.

North Carolina's criminal record of the last few months is far from reassuring. It is just possible that Governor Russell has not helped matters by his pardoning mill. Certainty of punishment not probability of pardon is the best preventative of crime.

Some of the nobility of England, including the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and Lady Churchill, went upon the stage as actors in a play the other day. There is nothing new in this. The English nobility have been players on the stage anytime these hundred years.

### SATURDAY'S LITERARY CHAT.

[All books and magazines mentioned below may be had at Wharton's book store.]

The reviewer acknowledges the receipt of "Scriptural Comments," a small book composed of short readable articles on religious topics, by Rev. Jno. C. Troy, of Jonesboro, N. C. If the statement may be pardoned, the most powerful part of the book by far is the little sketch of his own life appended to the book. It is so frank, so open, so human and above all so pertinent in its lesson. Those who wish to obtain a copy of the little book can do so by sending twenty-five cents to the author as above.

One of the best issues of a college periodical we have seen in the States is the January number of the Wake Forest Student. In contributions and make up it is far and away the most literary number of the year. It has nearly a hundred pages of good, high class reading matter, well selected, excellently varied and free from amateurishness, as such things go. The editors and manager are to be congratulated on beginning the new year so auspiciously. The poetry and fiction of the number are especially good.

The Atlantic Monthly for January has a prose-poem upon what would at first sight appear a most unpromising topic, "The Wild Parks and Forest Reservations of the West," by John Muir. The reader turns to it expecting measurements of altitudes and rainfalls and finds one of the most richly sympathetic pieces of natural description of many a day. It expands the soul with somewhat of the freedom and breezy largeness of the scenes described. Gilbert Parker furnishes four chapters of his new story, "The Battle of the Strong." The scene is laid on the island of Jersey and there is the characteristic Parker style and a promising wealth of incident but the Canadian novelist is not so much at home as on the wide snow-stretches of the Dominion. Literary criticism is present in a paper on "Three Contemporary German Dramatists," one on "Literary Paris Twenty Years Ago," and one on "Our Two Most Honored Poets," who are Aldrich and Stedman.

The admirers of literature and of the Rev. Dr. T. De Witt Talmage will rejoice to learn that the latter has visited Pittsburgh to "arrange with two or three business men for the publishing of three new books." Even one book from his polished pen would have been a happiness. Three books are almost too much. It is sometimes said that grand literature and the grand style do not pay. Yet, Dr. Talmage tells the Pittsburgh Dispatch that "all of his publications have met with such favor that he is now engaged in the preparation of all his books in a uniform edition. This will not be ready for some time yet. All of his twenty or thirty publications will then be produced in a uniform style. This, he says, is in response to a popular demand on the part of his friends." In the course of not too long a time, then, there will be an opportunity for everybody who has a taste for eloquence and learning of a remarkable kind to possess in the complete works of Dr. Talmage a unique library. The author is to be congratulated upon the prospect of seeing his thought arrayed appropriately. The reader who has nothing else to read may find in those thirty volumes a perpetual fountain of light. Of their value to professors of rhetoric it is scarcely necessary to speak.—New York Sun.

Harper's opens the year with an excellent number. Henry Seton Merriman contributes the first chapters of a new serial, "Roden's Corner," Mary Hartwell Catherwood "The King of Beaver," a story, Octave Thanet, a characteristic tale of "The Blazing Hen Coop," Frederic Remington, a Western Episode, "Massa's Crooked Trail," and there is a wealth of other entertaining matter.

Dodd Meade & Co. have in press a work hitherto unpublished, from the pen of the late Dr. Drummond, the author of "Natural Law in the Spiritual World." The work bears the title,

"Addresses on Christianity." The volume contains memorial sketches by Ian Maclaren and W. Robertson Nicoll. Both of them were life long friends of Dr. Drummond. The same firm will also publish a new book of children's stories, by Dr. Drummond. The book will bear the somewhat curious title of "The Monkey that Would Not Kill."

Dr. Horace Howard Furness has now added the tenth volume to his monumental Variorum Edition of Shakespeare. The play in question is "The Winter's Tale." The previous dramas thus edited have been "Hamlet," "Othello," "King Lear," "Merchant of Venice," "Macbeth," "Romeo and Juliet," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," "As You Like It" and "The Tempest."

### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all female complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, constipation, headache, fainting spells, or are nervous, sleepless, excitable, melancholy or troubled with dizzy spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at C. E. Holton's drug store.

### One-Cent-a-Word

[Advertisements inserted in this column at one cent per word for each insertion.]

NOTHING for a New Year's gift for a gentleman more appropriate than a nice pair of embroidered slippers. We are selling them at 75 cents, 1.00 and 1.25 to close out what we have left. THACKER & BROCKMANN.

WE have a few good second hand sewing machines to be sold at low prices before the holidays. Wingate Bros. d 18

YOU can't get a nicer or more serviceable present for Christmas than a Rotary Standard. Wingate Brothers. d 18

HANDSOME EMBOSSED Society cards for the following societies: K. of P., I. O. O. F. and J. O. U. A. M. Call and have your address printed on some. Prices moderate. Jos. J. Stone, Printer. Oct. 9. tf

WANTED—4,000 CHILDREN to buy candy at 7c per pound at H. L. Stribling's, 217 S. Elm St. n17tf

BARGAINS FOR THIS WEEK.—Go to Mrs. Cator & Co. for cheap Sailors, Walking Hats, Tam O'Shanter and Ribbon Remnants.

TWO FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF Greensboro were bruised up considerably and used Goose Grease Liniment with splendid results. n-23.

TELLER hand-made cigars received today. Howard Gardner, Drug-gist, corner opposite postoffice. d 17

BUY THE STANDARD ROTARY, the rapid, silent sewing machine. WINGATE BROS. tf.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Greensboro National Bank will be held at their banking house Wednesday, January 12th, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m. A. H. ALDERMAN, Cashier. d13-1mo

A LARGE STOCK OF CHINAWARE Glassware, Fine Lamps at E. M. Caldwell & Bro. o-23-tf.

CHRISTMAS is over and New Year Gifts are in order. We have a few more of those nice "Alaska" fire sets, also poker, shovels, etc., that we will close out very cheap. They will be appreciated as a New Year's present by your mother or any other friend.

Yours for a happy New Year, MCCLAMROCH BROS. 115 East Market Street.

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# THE NEW YEAR

Is the time when we think of the past, the present and the future collectively. The past will show you that we were the people to introduce very

## Fine Groceries in Greensboro

and of course as we sold comparatively few fine groceries, we had to ask a price.

The present will no doubt show you that you can

## Buy High Grade Groceries for a Little Money.

The future will, I hope show us that you will appreciate our efforts to please in every respect and also convince you that we are the people to deal with.

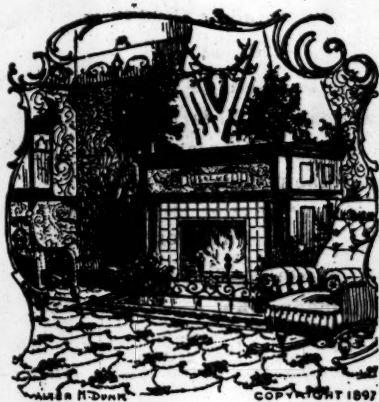
## SUMMARY:

Many thanks for your past trade, we certainly do appreciate your present trade and will continue to do our utmost to please you in the future

Yours Respectfully,

L. B. LINDAU.

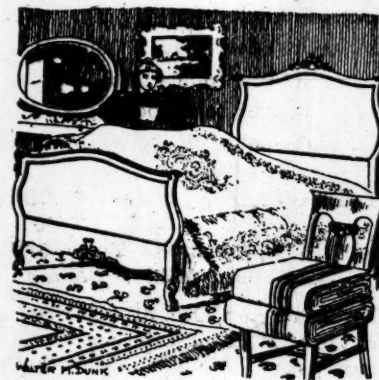
## The Sputtering Yule Log



is all well enough to add to your Christmas decorations as a reminder of "ye olden time," when your house is heated by a good furnace. But for solid comfort, or a good, steady fire to roast your Christmas turkey and make the feast a culinary triumph, you want our high-grade, well-screened coal. Order now and it will insure you having a good dinner.

## Greensboro Ice and Coal Co.

Phone 58.



A GOOD COMFORTABLE BED is not only a luxury but a necessity, where a person spends a third of their natural life. The only difficulty with our beds and bedding is that you want to stay there all the time. Our handsome chamber suites, chiffoniers, dressing tables, wardrobes, brass beds, etc., we are selling at such prices that no one need be without them.

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## WOOD!!

We are prepared to furnish you any kind of fire or stove wood, and in any quantity. We have now on hand 30 cords dry pine stove wood 30 cords dry oak stove wood 100 cords dry 2-foot wood Give us a call before buying your winter wood. We can save you money.

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GREENSBORO, N. C.

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## Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R'lway.

JOHN GILL, Receiver

Schedule in Effect Nov. 28th, 1907.

NORTHBOUND		No. 2
		Daily
Leave Wilmington	9:00 a.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	12:10 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville	12:20 p.m.	
Leave Fayetteville Junction	12:25 p.m.	
Leave Sanford	1:15 p.m.	
Leave Climax	1:25 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	1:30 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	1:35 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	1:45 p.m.	
Leave Walnut Cove	1:55 p.m.	
Leave Rural Hall	2:05 p.m.	
Arrive Mt. Airy	2:15 p.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 1
		Daily
Leave Mt. Airy	8:40 a.m.	
Leave Rural Hall	10:04 a.m.	
Leave Walnut Cove	10:14 a.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	10:24 a.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	10:30 a.m.	
Leave Greensboro	10:35 a.m.	
Leave Sanford	11:05 a.m.	
Leave Climax	11:15 a.m.	
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11:25 a.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	11:30 a.m.	
Leave Fayetteville	11:40 a.m.	
Arrive Wilmington	12:10 p.m.	

NORTHBOUND		No. 4
		Daily
Leave Bennettsville	8:00 a.m.	
Arrive Maxton	9:07 a.m.	
Leave Maxton	9:15 a.m.	
Leave Red Springs	9:25 a.m.	
Leave Hope Mills	9:35 a.m.	
Arrive Fayetteville	10:40 a.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 3
		Daily
Leave Fayetteville	4:50 p.m.	
Leave Hope Mills	5:05 p.m.	
Leave Red Springs	5:15 p.m.	
Arrive Maxton	6:11 p.m.	
Leave Maxton	6:15 p.m.	
Arrive Bennettsville	7:20 p.m.	

NORTHBOUND		No. 16
		Mixed
Leave Ramseur	6:40 a.m.	
Leave Climax	8:25 a.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	9:17 a.m.	
Leave Greensboro	9:25 a.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	10:05 a.m.	
Arrive Madison	10:15 a.m.	

SOUTHBOUND		No. 15
		Mixed
Leave Madison	12:38 p.m.	
Leave Stokesdale	1:25 p.m.	
Arrive Greensboro	2:17 p.m.	
Leave Greensboro	2:25 p.m.	
Leave Climax	3:15 p.m.	
Arrive Ramseur	4:10 p.m.	

CONNECTIONS  
At Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

J. W. FRY, Gen. Manager. W. E. KYLE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

## Southern Railway.

RICHMOND AND DANVILLE AND NORTH CAROLINA DIVISIONS

In Effect July 1st, 1907.

This condensed schedule is published as information, and is subject to change without notice to the public.

### TRAINS LEAVE GREENSBORO.

7:30 p.m.—No. 35 daily for Atlanta and Charlotte Air Line division and all points South and Southwest. Carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

7:05 a.m.—No. 37 daily for Washington and Southwestern. Also carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

8:50 a.m.—No. 8 daily for Richmond and Norfolk. Also carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

7:32 a.m.—No. 11 daily for Atlanta and all points South. Solid train Richmond to New York. Pullman sleeping car Danville to H. Springs.

12:10 p.m.—No. 6 daily for Washington, Richmond, Raleigh and all points North. Carries Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

10:44 p.m.—No. 38 daily for Washington and Southwestern. Also carries through Pullman drawing-room buffet sleepers between New York, Washington, Atlanta, Birmingham and Galveston.

9:52 p.m.—No. 12 daily for Richmond and all points North. Carries Pullman sleeping car from Hot Springs to Danville. Connects at Greensboro with train carrying Pullman car for Raleigh.

From Raleigh—No. 15 passenger arrives 6:30 p.m. No. 35 passenger arrives 11:55 a.m. No. 11 passenger arrives 6:50 a.m.

For Raleigh—No. 25 passenger leaves 12:10 p.m. No. 12 passenger leaves 1:30 a.m. No. 12 passenger leaves 1:30 a.m.

W. N. C. Division—No. 10 passenger leaves Greensboro 12:30 p.m. arrives at Winston-Salem 1:30 p.m. daily except Sunday. No. 10 leaves Greensboro 8:50 a.m. daily, arrives at Winston-Salem 9:50 a.m. arriving at Winston 1:10 p.m. train No. 7 runs daily except Sunday. No. 10 leaves Greensboro 7:50 p.m. arriving at Winston-Salem 8:50 p.m. No. 10 leaves Winston-Salem daily except Sunday at 2:05 p.m. arriving at Winston-Salem 3:15 p.m. No. 10 leaves Winston-Salem 10:30 a.m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Greensboro 11:15 a.m. No. 10 leaves Winston-Salem 6:30 a.m. arriving at Greensboro 7:20 a.m.

FROM THE NORTH.	
7:05 a.m.	
7:32 a.m.	
7:37 p.m.	
2:10 p.m.	

FROM THE SOUTH.	
8:50 a.m.	
12:10 p.m.	
9:45 p.m.	
10:40 p.m.	

FROM RALEIGH.	
6:35 p.m.	
11:55 a.m.	
6:50 a.m.	

All freight trains carry passengers.  
W. A. TUCKER, Gen. Pass. Agt., Washington, D. C.  
JOHN M. CULP, Traffic Manager, W. H. GREEN, S. H. HARDWICK, Gen. Supt., Washington, D. C.  
Ass't. Gen. Pass. Agt., R. L. VANCE, Washington, D. C.  
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3 lbs choice beef steak, 25c.  
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Rabbits, 10c each.  
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Orders will be called for and goods delivered anywhere in the city.  
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A Hand Camera is a nice present for a lady or gentleman, boy or girl.

I have just received a new lot to sell at from \$2.50 to \$6.00. The

"Premo V."

is the best \$5 camera on the market; call and see it. Will be in my New Gallery after Christmas.

Alderman,

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Our friends and customers for the very satisfactory holiday trade they have given us and to express the hope that we shall merit a continuance of their confidence during the coming year. Trusting the New Year will bring you many pleasures. we are

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Thursday, Jan. 6th.

First time in this city and only stop in North Carolina.

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The eminent Southern character actor as Pudd'n head assisted by

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## To Build?

If you are, consult us on material and prices. We deal in all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. A complete line of frames, shutters, etc.

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See our work and get our prices.

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Greensboro, N. C.

## AN EPISODE.

She pours the tea, and as her hand Above the dainty china lingers I raise my own right hand aloft And seize upon the jeweled fingers.  
"You'll break the teacup, Jack!" she cries. And on the floor I hear it clatter.  
"Oh, what care I for cups," I say, "While you have got a heart to shatter!"  
"Don't break it, that's a dear," she says; "The cup, I mean!" And then, with laughter, I tell her it is not her cup. But heart, her humble servant's after.  
"You've broken that long since," she sighs. "I never can forgive you, never!"  
And—well, she did, and now she's come To make and pour my tea forever!  
—E. O. R. in What to Eat.

## LONDON SLUMS.

The Rent Collector and the Difficulties He Encounters There.

Slum property apparently has its drawbacks, though it is generally regarded as the most profitable, for most of the owners do not as a rule allow much trifles as repairs to reduce the amount of the rents.  
"This work is breaking up my nervous system," said a man who has been collecting rents for years in some of the worst slums. "I am really beginning to feel that I shall meet my death at it."  
"Much ill feeling of which I am the victim is engendered between landlord and tenant over the question of repairs. It does not pay to be always repairing such broken down property, though of course repairs are always being asked for, and some people have a decidedly unpleasant manner of trying to impress on me the necessity for such."  
"They are continually alluring me into all sorts of undesirable traps. I nearly broke my neck once by walking up a dark staircase in which a few boards were broken and loose, and the woman who had asked me to walk up calmly told me to get my master to have it mended. If there is a dark, rickety staircase without a banister, I am sure to be asked to walk up it, and on one occasion I was nearly frightened out of my wits by my head coming in contact with some hanging paper and plaster which had fallen from a passage ceiling and was suspended by a very meager support."  
"In addition to all this the tenants, when they hear I am about, put pots of water and broom handles in the dark passages I may traverse, besides making other preparations for bestowing similar delicate attentions on me."  
"Only recently a woman asked me to come and look at the awful state of repair of one of her rooms. She took me to a large cupboard and opened it and the corpse of a man tumbled into the room. It was only her poor, dear husband, she said, whom she had stowed there for convenience till the coffin arrived. Of course she had put him there only to give me a pleasant little surprise, and she was so successful that a doctor advised me to lay up for a week."  
"Sometimes a brick or two will be aimed at my head without my being able to discover whence it came, and I have just had an interview with a man who showed me a broken window through which he had shoved his wife's head backward and forward by way of chastisement, and he expressed what exquisite delight he would take in doing the same to me if the window was not soon mended."  
"All this is quite apart from the trouble I have in obtaining money."—Pearson's Weekly.

## Ian MacLaren on Sport.

"Scott was all gold, and even the nuggets are not enough; the gravel ought to be sifted and the gold dust gathered in, for Scott had such an affluence of knowledge, legend and poetry that he did not write by measure, but put his hand into his pocket and threw out money that any might pick it up. What one is afraid of is that Scott is being raised to the elevation of a classic, and that is the same thing as taking a man out of the house of commons, where he is an active figure, and placing him in the stately seclusion of the house of lords. I do not know a single page of Scott that is not readable, and I do not know a single page that would shake a man's faith or bring a blush to a woman's cheek. Why do not people read Scott as they ought to? Some say that he is not interesting, and others object to his style. Why, Carlyle himself brought the charge against Scott that he was amusing. Amusing! One of the grandest functions of fiction is to be amusing in the right sense—that of lifting up the weight and care of daily life from men's minds, by leading them into regions of sentiment and romance."

## The Nearest Approach.

An English tourist visited Arran, and being a keen disciple of Isaac Walton was arranging to have a day's good sport.  
Being told that the clog, or horsefly, would suit his purpose admirably for a lure, he addressed himself to Christy, the highland servant girl. "I say, my girl, can you get me some horseflies?"  
Christy looked stupid, and he repeated his question. Finding that she did not yet comprehend him, he exclaimed: "Why, girl, did you never see a horsefly?"  
"Naa, sir," said the girl, "but a wansaw saw a coo jump over a presh-pice."—Rambler.

## Extortion.

"I can tell when my wife buys something she considers extravagant."  
"How can you tell?"  
"She always explains that she bought it with a \$5 bill she happened to have tucked away."—Chicago Record.

The citizen who is determined to take care of himself alone is of very little use to a community, and few tears are shed when he takes his final departure.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The cost of a patent in Germany is \$100, which includes the taxes for six years.

## PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Gunn went up to Winston last night.

M. J. Tyler, of Leaksville, was in the city last night.

R. D. Phillips returned last night from Chatham county.

J. S. Archbell, of Winston, was in Greensboro last night.

J. H. Adkins and wife, of Winston, were in the city last night.

Miss Mary Wolfe went to Hillsboro this morning to spend a few days.

Prof. W. T. Whitsett, of Whitsett institute, was in the city last night.

H. L. Hopkins, of Reidsville, was in the city last night, at the Benbow.

H. G. Chatham, of Elkin, was registered at the Benbow last night.

W. A. Wilkinson, of Winston, passed through en route home last night.

Mrs. John Brown passed through last night on her way home to Winston.

Miss Kate Vestal, of Siler city, was in the city last night, stopping at Hotel Clegg.

P. P. Gulley, of Raleigh, was in the city last night, stopping at the McAdoo.

H. L. Adkins, of Charlotte, was in the city this morning, registered at the McAdoo.

A. M. and J. V. Riggbee and S. M. Holton, of Durham, were in the city last night.

Miss Alice King, a most charming young lady of Lynchburg, Va., is visiting the Misses Leftwich.

R. B. Crawford and bride, of Winston, spent yesterday in the city, returning from their bridal tour.

Col. Jno. W. Hindsdale, a prominent lawyer of Raleigh, was in the city this morning, registered at the McAdoo.

Ed. Grimes, who travels for Brown Bros., tobaccoists, came down from Winston last evening and went South.

Col. G. E. Webb, of Winston, passed through last night en route home from a visit to Chapel Hill and Durham.

Mrs. Nixon Padgett, of Winston, who has been spending the holidays in the city with her brothers and sister, on Cedar street, returned home last night.

Miss Brooks, who has been spending the holidays at her home in Baltimore, passed through the city last night for Winston to resume her duties in the millinery establishment of Mrs. Lassiter.

## There is Nothing So Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For coughs, colds, consumption and for all affections of throat, chest and lungs, there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at C. E. Holton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

## GEO. JACKSON,

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## Eczema

See what Capt. Whiting says:

OFFICE OF B. WHITING, Agent.  
HAMLET, N. C., Nov. 7, 1896.

MRS. JOE PERSON:

Dear Madam—I have used your Remedy in my family with success and cheerfully recommend it for all skin diseases.

Yours respectfully,  
B. WHITING.

FOR SALE BY

Howard Gardner,

Corner Opposite Postoffice.

**WANTED**—Any number of friends to inform me how to get a move on in business, general merchandise. Call at 306 South Elm street. d-16-lm W. H. Dailey

## OFFERED ANOTHER JOB.

Told There Was a Chance in Agricultural Department.

When Mr. C. C. Fagan, the assistant clerk of the Railway Commission, was turned out yesterday, one of the Commissioners went to him afterwards and told him that there was nothing personal against him. He further said that there was going to be several changes in the Agricultural Department and that he would do what he could to secure a position for him.

From the above conversation it appears that there is to be a shake-up in the agricultural department.

While the Commission was in executive session the discharge of Mr. Fagan was sprung. Dr. Abbott entered his protest, but without avail. He asked the new Commissioners if there were any charges of incompetency or such against Mr. Fagan.

They replied that there were not, but that he had been disloyal to them.

Dr. Abbott told them the proper thing to do would be to prefer charges and give Mr. Fagan a hearing. He also asked Mr. Caldwell if they had agreed upon a successor to Mr. Fagan. The latter replied in the affirmative, and Dr. Abbott told them to proceed with the election.—Morning Post.

## TO MARK BATTLEFIELDS.

Society Proposes to Erect a \$50,000 Monument.

Trenton, N. J., December 31.—The battlefield at Redbank is to be marked with a \$50,000 monument if the Sons of the American Revolution are successful in raising the money. A committee of that organization has just looked over the much-neglected field, some six miles below Trenton, of the battle of Trenton, where a handful of patriots, under command of Col. Green, mowed down a big force of Hessians that tried to capture the fort at that point. It was one of the short but thrilling engagements of the revolutionary war.

Early in the century a short column was erected, but barbarians defaced the inscriptions and relic hunters chipped off much of the stone. Even the bones of the Hessians buried on the field have been dug up and made into cane handles and other curiosities.

The battlefield has been a disgrace for half a century, and the Sons of the American Revolution are beginning to try and save it from further depredations.

## Near the Top.

That master of stage craft—Frank Mayo—in dramatizing Mark Twain's quaint and humorous story of Pudd'n-head Wilson, gave to the reading public a new and a better interpretation of the quiet pettifogging Missourian than Twain in his most enthusiastic moments, ever dreamed that character capable of. Yet it remains for the actor who plays the part to so impress it upon the mind and heart of his auditors that they upon leaving the play house stamp his delineation with the verdict of greatness. Such high praise does not befall every artist; but if all that has been said about Theodore Hamilton's rendition of Pudd'nhead Wilson be true, than that scholarly Southerner has attained a position near the topmost rung on the ladder of fame. Compotent critics proclaim Mr. Hamilton's work to be simple, natural and unexaggerated, surrounding his utterances with the poetry of nature so soothing in its well mellowed shades that it sets the hearts aflame with love and makes his hearers declare that Pudd'nhead Wilson, is one of the most beautiful and idyllic characterizations ever seen upon the stage. This charming play will be presented here with the same elaborate production that made its run in New York so successful. Mr. Hamilton will be ably supported by Mr. Joseph Jefferson, Jr., son of Joseph Jefferson the eminent comedian, and an excellent company.



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We have today placed on our Job Counter One Hundred and Twenty-Eight Pairs of the Celebrated Zeigler Brothers Fine Shoes for Ladies.

## These Shoes are Fine Stock

But just a little off in style, being last Seasons goods. D. and E. Widths.

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SHORT coats for ladies and misses, good ones in light and dark colors just half price to close them out at THACKER & BROCKMANN.

LOST Last night in the club rooms, on 11 street or at Bogart hall, a small gold ring, diamond set, two four-leaf clove. Reward if returned to office.  
j1-1t

ONLY ten of the twenty long cloaks for sale at ten and twelve dollars advertised at two dollars each today. Come at once if you want.  
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WE THANK our many friends and customers for past favors and assure you we will endeavor to be worthy of your future kindness.  
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From this date we are selling groceries and produce strictly for cash and at greatly reduced prices. It will pay you to see us. Free delivery.  
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for the large and liberal Christmas trade you have given me. I have emissaries with search warrants scouring the country and you give me the order and I will do the rest.

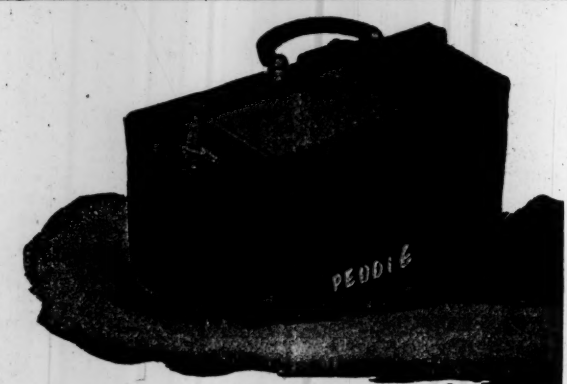
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**Turkeys,**  
**Geese,**  
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**Baked Beans with Tomato sauce**  
**Tomatoes,**  
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## See My Fruit Cake

Before you buy your Christmas cakes. Best quality of all kinds of Cakes, Pies, Bread and Rolls fresh every day. Hot Peanuts and Pop Corn, 5 cts. quart.

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Doubtless You have heard the story of the little Old Log Cabin by the stream and of Rosa Lee the loveliest flower that ever bloomed near this humble little home.

While history does not give it as positive that this bag was patterned after the identical little cabin in the story, still there is a bare possibility that such was the case.

This Cabin Bag is made of heavy cow hide leather, steel frame, leather lined, brass lock and end catches, in Brown or Olive Colored Leather. Sizes 12 to 18 inches.

Price \$2.50 to \$5.00.

**Matthews, Chisholm & Stroud,**

## BRIEF LOCAL MATTERS.

How many times have you written it 1897 today?

Mrs. Myra Albright returned today from Elon College.

Mrs. H. W. Cobb returned to Danville on the noon train.

Frank Giddens, of Goldsboro, passed through today going to Winston.

Mrs. W. H. Matthews returned to the city on the noon train today.

Mr. Jot Causey and bride arrived in the city today on the noon train.

Ben Barnes has returned from Jonesboro, where he spent the holidays.

J. R. McClamroch is in Carthage finishing up the new hotel job there.

Some of the residents at the Berbow will give a donkey party this evening.

A neat and attractive ad appears in Sample Brown Mercantile Company's space today.

Col. and Mrs. Leftwich give an at home this evening, the hours being from 7 to 11.

The large advertising space of Lindau, on second page, contain's new year greetings today.

J. C. Clifford, a prominent young attorney of Dunn, passed through today on his way home.

Miss Guerrant, who has been visiting Mrs. B. Frank Mebane, returned to Danville on the 12:10 train.

T. T. Brooks and family have returned from their holiday visit to their old home in Chatham county.

R. S. McClamroch, of the firm of McClamroch Bros., is off on a business trip to Knoxville and Chattanooga.

One of the neatest '98 calender we have seen is that presented to us by the Consumers' Brewing Co., of Norfolk.

Prof. Logan D. Howell, superintendent of Raleigh city schools, came down on the noon train from Winston.

The New York Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade are closed today, hence we have no market quotations.

James N. Marsh came in from Winston today, will spend Sunday here, and expects to leave for Baltimore on Monday.

L. Frank Woodruff returned last night from an extended trip through the south. Mrs. Woodruff remains at Anniston, Ala.

The young ladies of G. F. College gave a candy stew last night and with the help of young men from town watched the old year out.

President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern, left today on his private car. He has been hunting in this section for several days.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new; ring out false, ring in the true." That's old—very old, but it is a very appropriate motto with which to begin the new year.

H. W. Kronheimer, associate editor of The Southern Tobacco Journal, of Winston, passed through today returning from a holiday visit to his old home at Oxford.

The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association return thanks to Mrs. Lindheim whose assistance contributed no little to the success of last night's reception.

The Baptist Sunday School gave its Christmas and New Year entertainment last night in the McAdoo building, corner East Market and Davis streets, distributing presents to the scholars. After the entertainment part was over, various games were indulged in, and thus passed off a most enjoyable social event.

Mrs. Lizzie Price, of Lodo, Mecklenburg county, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Dr. Ivey, went down to Chatham county today to visit her grandmother and other relatives, near Richmond.

Mr. Melvin Adams, of Gardner, Mass., is in the city. He has had a wide experience in chair manufacturing, and is now looking for an opening where labor is cheap and railroad facilities good.

A man this morning, in the post office, was going to write a postal card and turning to a bystander asked in a puzzled way the day of the month. He did not put a stamp on the postal card.

### Donkey Party.

Miss Ada Thomas gave a very pleasant "Donkie Partie," at her home on East Market street last night, to a few of her friends. The prizes went to Mrs. Jack Hayden and Charlie Brower as the successful contestants. There were about fifteen couples present, who voted the evening a most pleasant and enjoyable one. Refreshments of the season were elegantly served by the hostess.

### German Monday Night.

On Monday night the Crocoll Club will give a german at Bogart Hall complimentary to the young ladies of the town and visitors. Mrs. Cator and Mrs. O'Brien will be chaperones. Dancing will begin promptly at 9:30. This will probably be the last dance of the holiday season.

### The COLORED FAIR.

The Attendance Today Has Been Very Good.

The Colored Fair today has been very well attended. The exhibits consist of poultry, stock, fancy work of various kinds, canned and preserved fruits, etc., which are a credit to the exhibitors.

There are not as many exhibits as might have been expected, and in this the fair is disappointing. We hope, however, that the result of this effort will be to stimulate the colored people to greater efforts next time.

### He is Kept in Jail.

The first night after J. W. Harrison's arrest for the murder of Paul Stockton in Winston, he was guarded at the court house over night. Now, the Winston Sentinel says:

"The Sentinel is requested to state that Mr. Harrison, who is on trial for killing Paul Stockton, is kept in jail and not guarded in the sheriff's office, as was first intended. He takes his meals and sleeps at the home of Jailer Davis."

Having printed the statement that he was guarded at his own request the first night we also print the above change in the programme.

### Chance to See a Good Company.

It may seem a little steep to some of our people to think of paying 50c, 75c and \$1.00 to see a show, while others of our people who know and have seen such high class companies as play "Pudd'nhead Wilson" at the Academy next Thursday night, know the price is really cheap when compared with the prices in large cities to see the same attraction. Seats are now on sale at Gardner's drug store, and all who wish to see a first class company should go at once and get a good seat. Our neighboring towns should take advantage of this chance, as this will be the only stop in the State by this company.

### HOL SOUTH GREENSBORO.

House to be Built for the New Hose Wagon on Graded School Lot

Work is to begin Monday on the new building for the new wagon and apparatus of the Southside Hose Company. The building is to be erected on the graded school lot and will be 16x38 feet, 18 feet high.

The new wagon is now en route and is one of the finest in the State. Indeed, it is believed that it will excel anything in the State. The Southside Hose Company are justly proud of the result of their efforts to secure first class equipments. They have worked incessantly and their labors have borne fruit. It is a movement in which every citizen who desires the safety of property and lives should encourage them in every possible way.

A volunteer fireman is entitled to the highest honor it is possible to bestow. He is, in a temporal sense, a savior and protector. At the sound of the alarm he rushes to the scene and at the risk of life and limb fights for the safety of his neighbor's property as though it were his own.

The Telegram is not informed as to how much money is yet to be raised to pay for these improvements, but we suggest that everybody rally round this band of heroes and lift whatever incumbrance there may be hanging over their new equipment.

What do you say?

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.



## We're The Merry Monarch

of wintry weather. Let us put a ton or two of good coal into your cellar and see how much more comfortable it will make the home. Right price—right weight. Order early in the morning, before you forget it.

**Cunningham Brothers.**

Phone 8. 345 So. Davis Street.

## Deposit Your Money in the People's Five Cents Savings Bank.

Net Deposits December 30, 1897, - - - - - \$74,235.23

Moneys deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1898, will bear interest from that date.

J. W. SCOTT, President.

J. AD. HODGIN, Treasurer.

## We Are Now Engaged in TAKING STOCK,

and our store will remain closed during the week. We shall open again the first of next week, with our stock in fine condition and shall be glad to see all our friends who may be in need of anything to be found in our many lines of goods.

### We Take this Opportunity of Thanking The Public

for the satisfactory amount of trade with which we have been favored and trust that during the coming year, our pleasant business relations may be continued to the advantage of all.

## Odell Hardware Company.

### G. W. St. Sing

has moved into his new shop, two doors north of his old stand, and is prepared to do all kinds of

### Buggy, Carriage and

### Blacksmith Work

### Fine Horse-shoeing

a specialty. Give him a trial and be your own judge. All work guaranteed.

**Davie Street.**

### Christmas Presents

AT

### South Side Pharmacy.

### ROYSTERS CANDIES,

### HILDRETHS CANDY.

And numerous other nice things for Christmas.

504 South Elm St., Oppo. Water Tower

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## The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York.

Their NEW POLICY not only insures against all classes of accidents, but Against Illness From

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You cannot afford to be without this protection.

For full information call to see

## S. H. Boyd, Agent.

Office Number 7, Katz Building.

## New Year Greeting

To My Many Friends and Customers.

I desire to thank you for valued patronage and by fair dealing I confidently expect to merit a continuance of the same.

Respectfully,

**R. L. Woodard.**

530 South Elm Street, Next Door to Vuncannon & Co.

## Boy's Suits and Overcoats AT COST.

We find that we have too many Boy's Short Pant Suits, from 4 to 16 years, also Overcoats and Reefers from 3 to 10, that we will close out at cost in order to reduce the stock.

Let every boy get a suit and overcoat for Christmas.

This sale will only last 15 days—first come will get choice.

Big lot of men's Suits, Overcoats and Underwear at very low prices.

Very Respectfully,

**G. M. Vanstory & Co.,**

the Leading Clothiers, Hatters, and Furnishers

236-238 S. Elm St.

Phone 90

Greensboro

## GREENSBORO'S "BIG STORE"

Announces that

### Christmas Weather

will be upon us now before you are aware of it, and you will need seasonable clothing to thoroughly enjoy it without contracting colds or pneumonia. You needn't dread cold weather if you are thinking



of the price, when we are selling handsome, stylish and perfect fitting cheviot suits for \$12.50, and a stylish kersey, melton, beaver or novelty overcoat for \$7.50 to \$30.

## Fishplate-Katz-Rankin Co.

osite McAdoo House

306-308 So. Elm Street.

## KEEP WARM

These Cold Nights

BY USING

## Leaksville Blankets

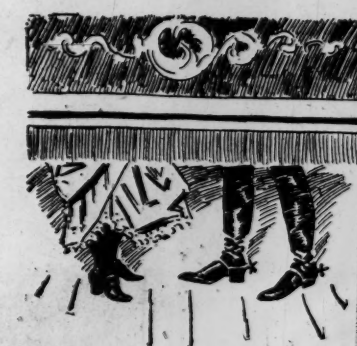
And save money by buying them from us.

We have also full line cheaper grade

Comforts.

**Sample Brown Mercantile Co.**

## Very Conspicuous



Shoes are Very Conspicuous, and it pays to wear good shoes. It pays to have your feet trimly dressed, and we can honestly state that a pair of our shoes will do you credit.

We sell a Ladies' Shoe at \$2.50 which is generally sold for \$3.00. Every pair is warranted to give satisfaction or you get another pair free of charge.

## Shrier's Exclusive Shoe Store,

216 South Elm Street.

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

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## Guilford Department Store

has to say to you about useful things for Christmas Gifts.

Your wife, sister or mother would appreciate a handsome dress pattern, and we are offering some beauties.

At \$1.00—The pattern of 8 yards, plaids and plain, in the best shades.

At \$1.50—The pattern of 6 yards, solid cashmeres, 36 inches wide, in all the leading shades.

At \$2.00—The pattern of 8 yards, Berber Satin, 36 inches wide, a handsome goods.

At \$4.50—The pattern of 6 yards, navy blue and black, all wool French Serge, 50 inches wide, excellent finish.

At \$5.00—The pattern of 7 yards all wool novelty goods, 38 inches wide, very pretty effects.

At \$5.50—The pattern of 7 yards heliotrope and green effects in silk and wool, very pretty.

At \$4.00—The pattern of 8 yards all wool novelty goods, in small plaids and pretty effects.

Black Dress Patterns, embracing all the newest and most desirable fabrics, from 12 1/2 cents to \$1.50 per yard.

### A Handsome Line of Table Linen.

A nice 24 yard length table cloth for 62 cents.

A handsome satin damask all linen 3 yard cloth, \$2.98.

A handsome all linen satin damask, 3 yards long, pansy and other floral designs, for \$3.68.

### Umbrellas.

Nobody can own too many umbrellas. Your umbrella gift is sure to be appreciated. A new line of Ladies and Men's. Prices range from 75 cents to \$3.50. Newest handles and frames.

We kindly ask you to give us a call and see what we will do for you in the way of selecting your Christmas Presents.

## Guilford Department Store,

230 South Elm Street.